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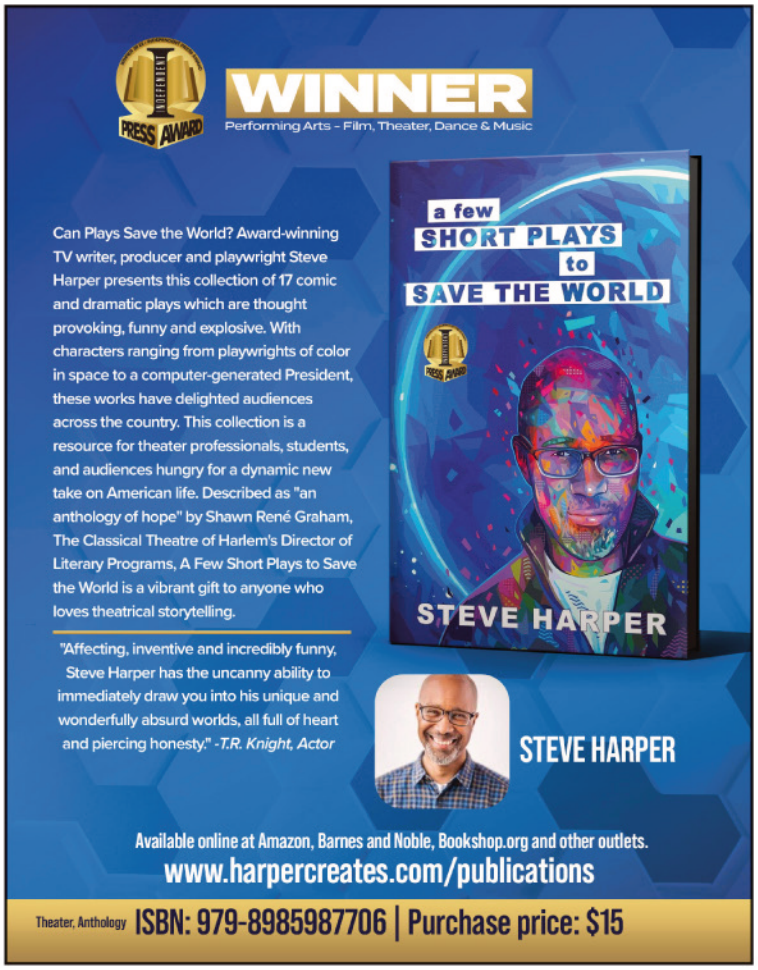

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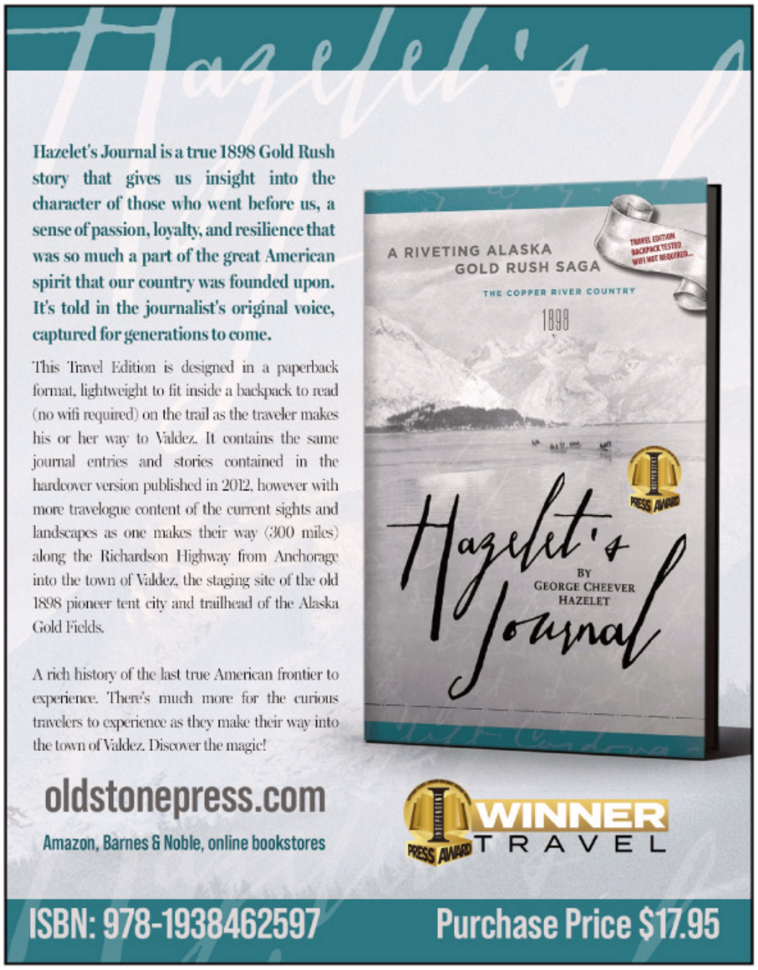

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Gini Grossenbacher, author of *Madam in Lace*

2023 Independent Press Award Distinguished Favorite in Historical Fiction

What do you most want readers to get out of your book?

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Publisher's Letter

Spring is my favorite time of the year, and apparently for some 300 authors as well!

For the **Independent Press Award**, springtime brings joy and sorrow to independent authors and publishers. It is the time of judgment, of what's the "best of the best," and those so close, get to celebrate their recognition.

There can only be one winner, but this year's committee, like every year, chooses out Distinguished Favorites. They are under no obligation to award such recognition, and have done their work at "Winner." So why the favorites? These are titles fought for by a committee member for whatever reason. Topic, design, structure, development, clarity, style, marketability, etc. lead these members to make sure these authors are recognized for their contribution to the literary and business world of publishing. These titles may have fallen short of winner, but are not short on quality.

I've outlined this year's 2023 **Independent Press Award** in all its glory. You will find a variety of categories and some surprising titles. I've asked those supporting this issue so we can make it widely available to readers like you to share their experience on publishing independently, what being awarded is like, getting recognized for your work, or what do you most want readers to get out of your book, and they have responded. Publishing independently is hard, but there is great satisfaction when the work is recognized. It gives validation and encouragement to authors, it gives us readers books that may have never seen the light of day. I remain humbled in these authors and publishers' work, and hope you find enjoyment and enlightenment in these award-winning books.

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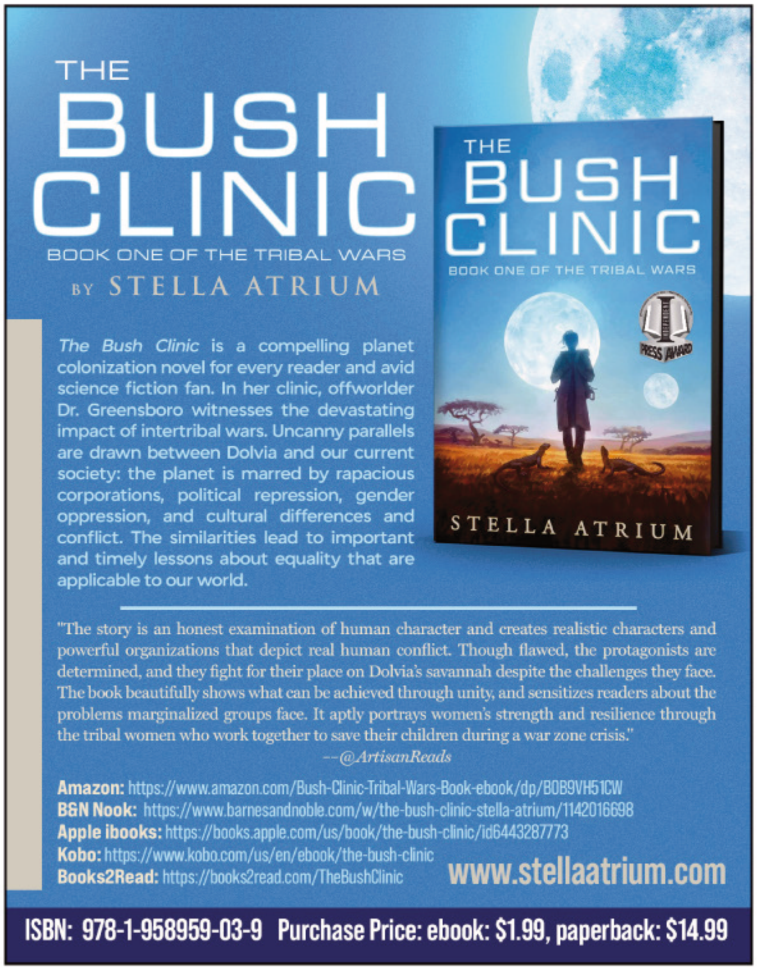

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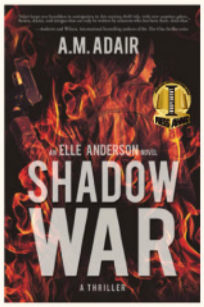

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A.M. Adair,
author of *Shadow War*

2023 Independent Press Award Winner in Action/Adventure

The beauty of independent publishing is the wealth of unique voices and stories. Immersing ourselves in fantastic worlds and adventures has never been easier, and it will only grow. Unfortunately, this richness poses a problem for indie authors when it comes to standing out from the crowd. We put so much of ourselves into our work that it can feel like shouting into the void to gain an audience. So, to receive recognition from the **Independent Press Award** isn't just an acknowledgment of a job well done; it's a validation. All the (mostly) metaphoric blood, sweat, and tears were worth it. Proof that our characters and story captured someone's imagination and held on. It doesn't get much better—although I probably wouldn't say no to an offer to option my story for a film.

Raven Howell,
Children's Author

2023 Independent Press Award recipient

Raven Howell acknowledges that publishing houses assess risk when taking on a new author. Howell shares the most likely publisher for a book by an author who has no existing audience, or a book with a prolific but off-beat message, will most likely be an independent house. Additionally, an independent press may be the perfect fit for many authors who want to be more involved with their book making.

Furthermore, Howell has a deep belief that children's books, from those published by the largest conglomerates to self-published gems, continue to be treasures to our communities. She states "Kids need diversity in literature, whether that's in genre, subject, culture, or age-range. The more choices, the easier for a child to find something suitable to their particular interests."

Mattison Mouse Counts, Howell's new picture book, adventures into suspense, humor, and celebration while teaching the youngest readers to count. From there, Howell hopes it's a step toward forging a lifelong love of reading.

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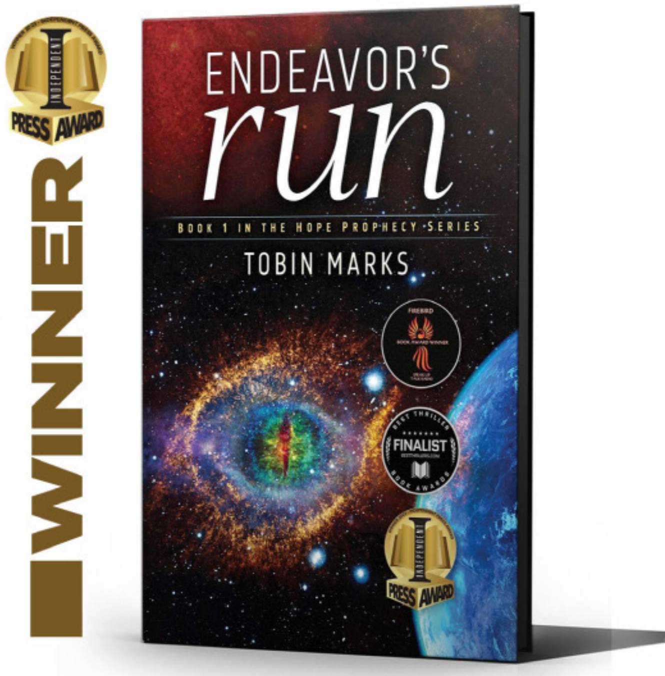

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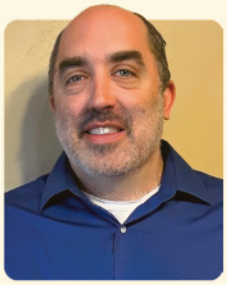

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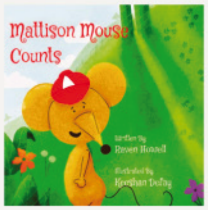

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Innocent

Confessions of a Welfare Mother

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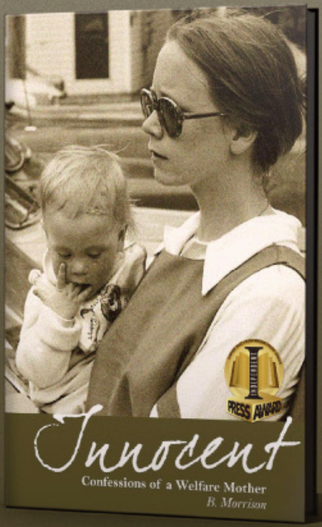

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It was 2013 and my 29 year old daughter kept pestering me about publishing a poem I wrote when she was five. *Dinosaurs Living in MY Hair!*

Ten years, more than two dozen awards, and four books later, the look back is remarkable. When an idea is clearly crystalized in your head, to independently publish is truly the best option. Don't get me wrong, having input and collaboration from a team is critical, but sometimes an author knows best. Don't let fear stop you.

I found if I baby-stepped tasks, kept it simple, didn't look at the "big picture" all the time, writing and publishing was more manageable. Action overcomes fear. Storytelling is the best form of creativity I know. And the slowest. Which is where patience comes into play.

Recently I was in a hair salon having a discussion about curly unmanageable hair and I referenced ***Dinosaurs Living in MY Hair!*** a woman in a chair in front of me slowly turned around and said, "Are you the person who wrote that book?" She went on to explain she purchased *Dinosaurs Living in MY Hair!* 1 for her three-year-old son and they read it every night. He particularly loves it because she also cuts hair and, of course, loves dinosaurs. No award can match the feeling I had that afternoon hearing a child reads my book every evening. I am blessed with the power of my daughter's persistence . . . and curly hair.

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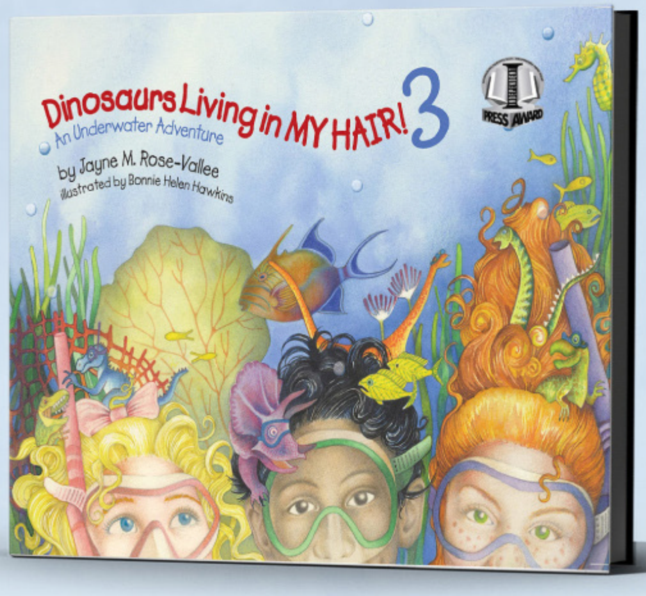
Dinosaurs Living in MY HAIR! 3
An Underwater Adventure
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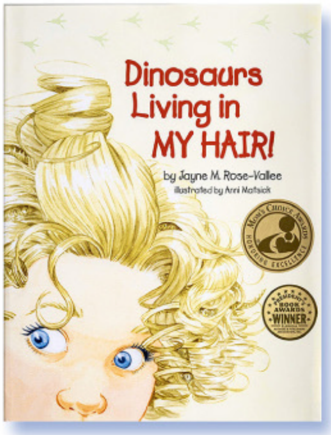
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This whimsical multi-award winning book of rhymes with beautiful watercolor illustrations details how a little girl's curly hair makes her mornings difficult.

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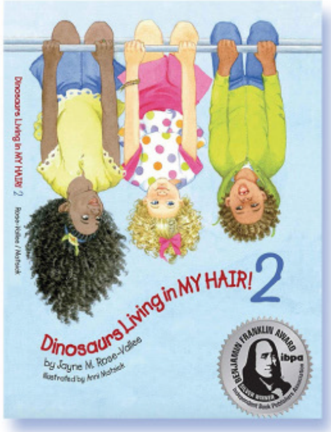
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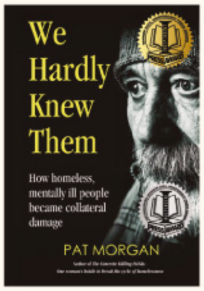

We Hardly Knew Them, How Homeless Mentally Ill People Became Collateral Damage

By Pat Morgan

Wonder why NYC Mayor Adams is implementing a plan to get the city's most seriously mentally ill people off the streets and into treatment and why there are so few beds available to treat them? Read *We Hardly Knew Them* and you'll understand that it's not just NYC that is struggling with ensuring treatment and housing for homeless people with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, and why jails and prisons nationwide have become de facto "treatment centers" as a result.

Pat's stories of the homeless, mentally ill people she tried to help are the heart and soul of the book. The discriminatory, half-century-old legislation and the battle between the Federal government and the states over who pays (or doesn't pay) for treatment in "Institutions of Mental Disease" is a major reason for this national nightmare. Pat borrows, with their permission, the Treatment Advocacy Center's extensive data and call for repeal of this misguided legislation that politicians, for decades, have feared, whispering "touch it and die (politically)." A former program specialist at the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness in Washington, she also makes clear why HUD's "Housing First" program has not, and cannot "end" all homelessness for the vast number of homeless people who are too sick to know they are sick and therefore refuse housing, services and treatment. The addendum provides advice on Where to Go for Hope and Help.

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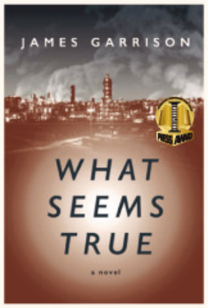

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After the first black supervisor in a Texas oil refinery is murdered, there's a damning confession—but the witness will never testify. A tale of murder, sex, racial conflict, and labor strife on the Texas Gulf Coast in 1980. What Seems True was inspired by a true crime in Port Arthur, Texas, a crime for which the shooter has never been prosecuted.

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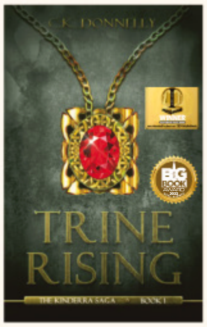

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By C.K. Donnelly

Not all gifts are blessings…16 summer-old Mirana Pinal possesses all three magical powers of the Aspects. She has terrifying visions, however, that if she wields her powers, her homeland of Kinderra will be destroyed—through her.

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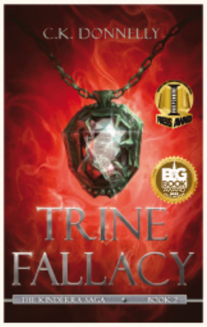

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As the Dark Trine's noose tightens around Kinderra, young Trine Mirana Pinal and her mentor, the Trine hero Tetric Garis, embark on a quest.

Teague Beltran, Mirana's beloved apprentice, wants nothing more than to kill the Dark Trine himself. As one born without magical powers, he is forbidden to take up arms in battle. His confrontation with the Dark Trine's forces may force him to sacrifice his healing oath. Mirana fears using her Aspects with the Light from within will not be enough to save her people. Both must answer their true calling but each choice may leave them—and Kinderra—without hope.

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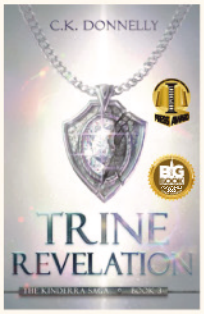

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Now is the moment of choice…

Mirana Pinal must use her Trine Aspects to save the man she once worshipped, but she could surrender her own path to redemption if she does. If she unleashes the power of Jasal's Keep to save Kinderra from the Dark Trine, it may demand she sacrifice her beloved Teague Beltran—and far more.

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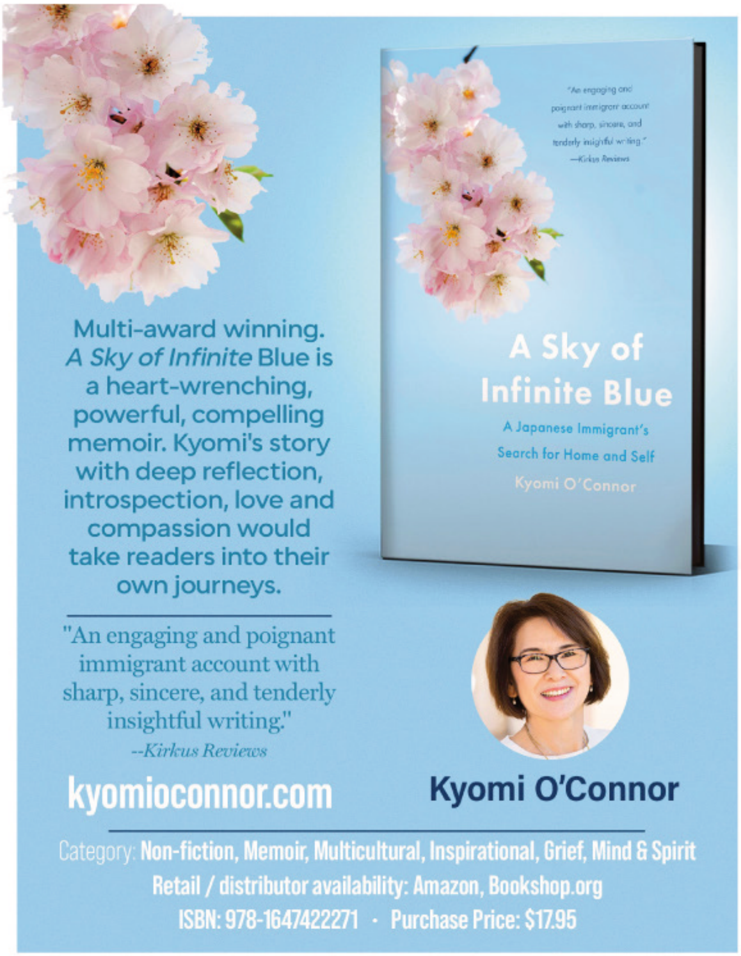
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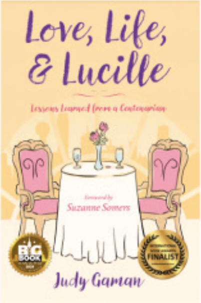

Love, Life, and Lucille: Lessons Learned from a Centenarian

By Judy Gaman

While writing a book on longevity, Judy interviewed Lucille, an elegant and spirited woman who had just recently turned 100. Lucille had the fashion and style of old Hollywood, but it was all hidden behind the doors of her assisted living center. What began as a quick meeting became a lasting friendship that transformed into an inseparable bond. Lucille brought incredible wisdom and great stories to the table, while Judy provided an avenue for excitement and new opportunities. Together, the two began living life to the fullest, and meeting the most interesting people along the way (including Suzanne Somers). But then Lucille's life came to an end through unexpected and unfortunate circumstances—and the very first lesson she ever taught Judy proved to be the most important one of all.

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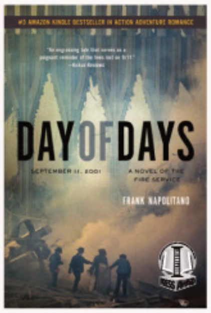

Day of Days: September 11, 2001 - A Novel of the Fire Service

By Frank Napolitano

Volunteer-firefighter Frank Napolitano's riveting debut – begins in the spring of 2001, and follows the lives of five firefighters before culminating on the morning of September 11, 2001. The brotherhood fights that day to save civilians, each other, and themselves, against an adversary they thought they knew, and with every step they take, come to realize they might not see another sunrise.

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In 1857, San Francisco prostitute Celeste Manon journeys from Paris to Normandy, seeking the whereabouts of her long-lost mother, a madam whose abandoned brothel lies empty in Montmartre. Meanwhile, she befriends a band of Italian revolutionaries set on a shadowy plot to overthrow Emperor Napoleon III. Despite her resistance, she falls in love with the serious Carlo de Rudio, who convinces her to become a courier for their cause. Accompanied by the revolutionary Odeon de la Mare, she follows clues pointing to her mother's whereabouts, trailing her parent west to an orphanage in Compiègne, a majestic Norman chateau, and finally Mont-Saint-Michel. At each point, Celeste deciphers elusive details, not only to aid her revolutionary friends but to lead her closer to her beloved mother, who may have kept more secrets and told more lies than Celeste ever imagined.

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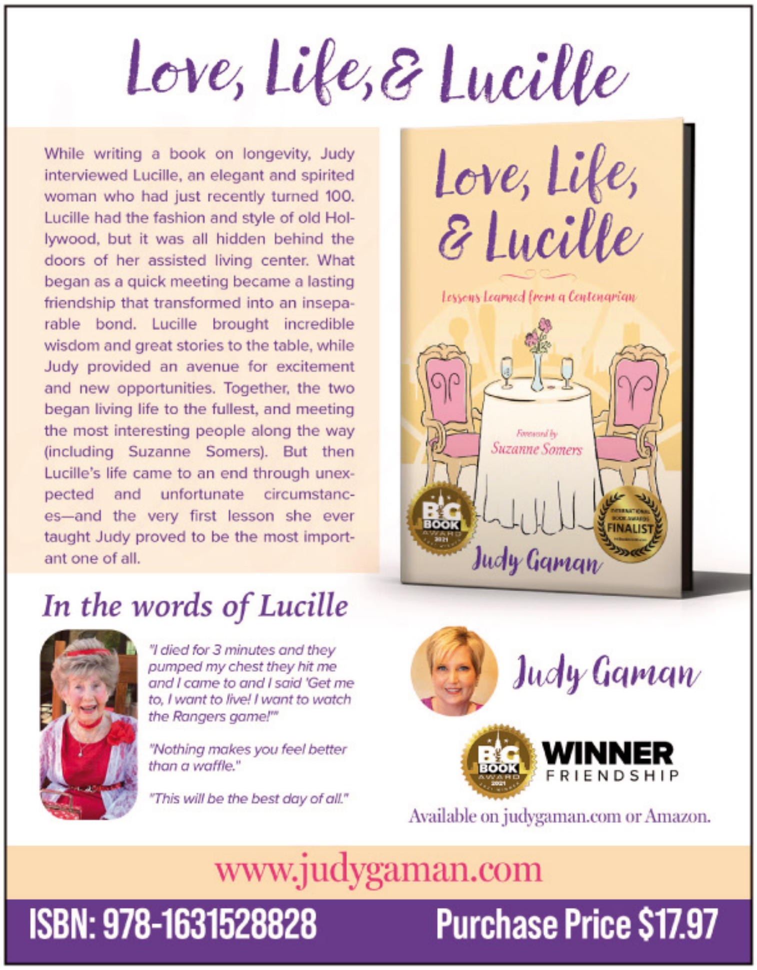
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Foreword by Suzanne Somers
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While writing a book on longevity, Judy interviewed Lucille, an elegant and spirited woman who had just recently turned 100. Lucille had the fashion and style of old Hollywood, but it was all hidden behind the doors of her assisted living center. What began as a quick meeting became a lasting friendship that transformed into an inseparable bond. Lucille brought incredible wisdom and great stories to the table, while Judy provided an avenue for excitement and new opportunities. Together, the two began living life to the fullest, and meeting the most interesting people along the way (including Suzanne Somers). But then Lucille's life came to an end through unexpected and unfortunate circumstances—and the very first lesson she ever taught Judy proved to be the most important one of all.

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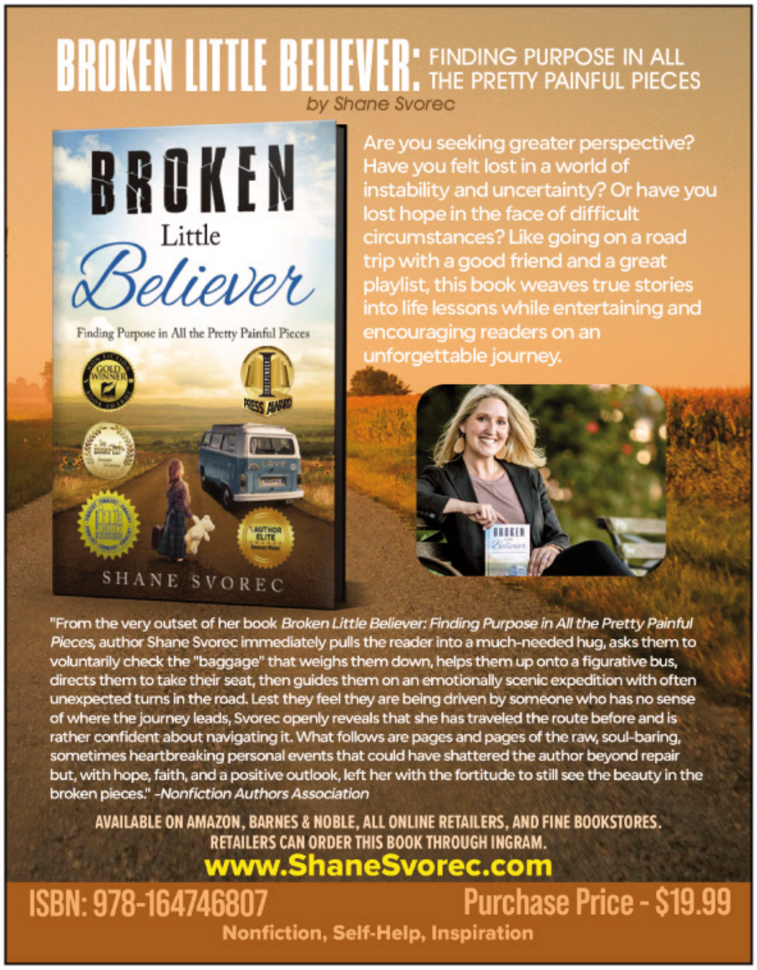
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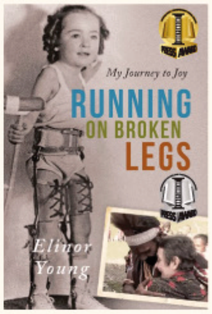

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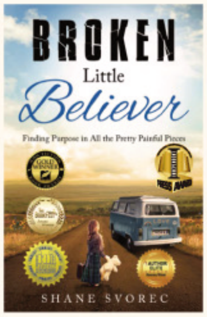

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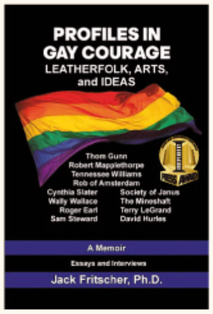

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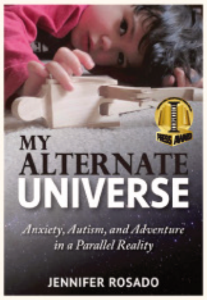

My Alternate Universe: Anxiety, Autism, and Adventure in a Parallel Reality

By Jennifer Rosado

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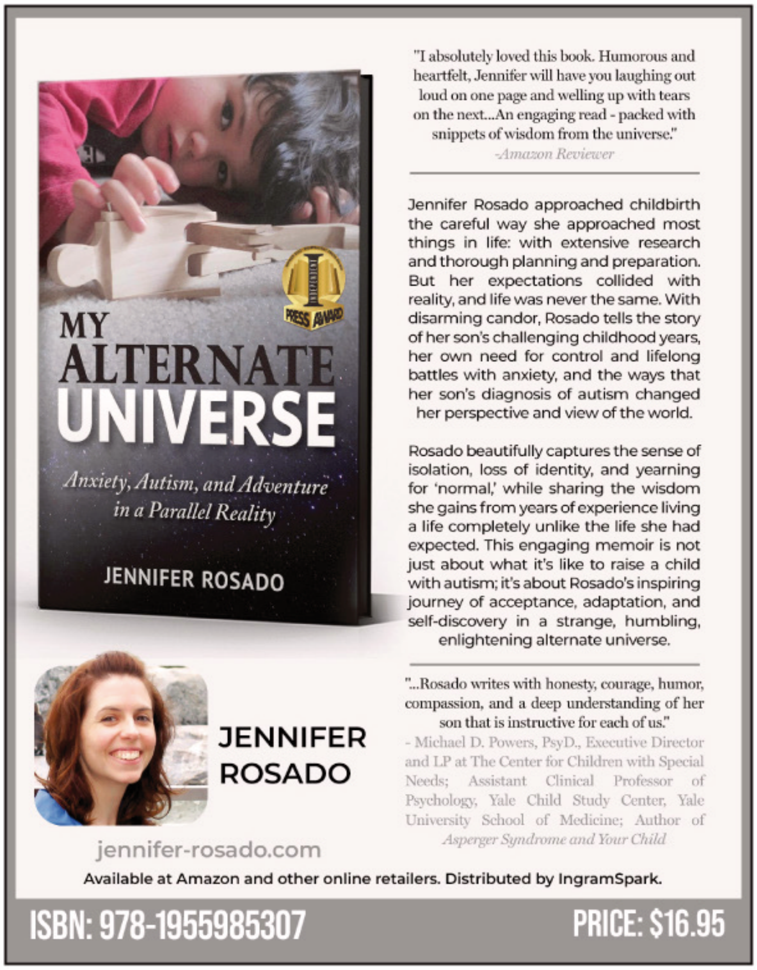
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MY ALTERNATE UNIVERSE
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- Michael D. Powers, PsyD., Executive Director and LP at The Center for Children with Special Needs; Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology, Yale Child Study Center, Yale University School of Medicine; Author of *Asperger Syndrome and Your Child*

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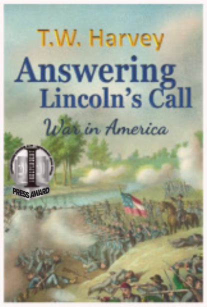

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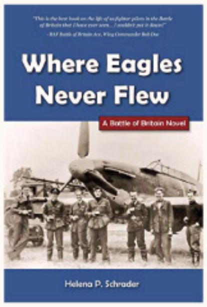

Where Eagles Never Flew

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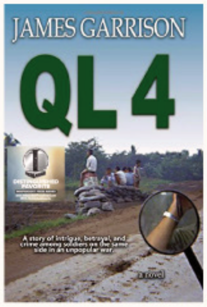
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Tom Harvey, author of *Answering Lincoln's Call: War in America* and *Seeing the Elephant: One Man's Return to the Horrors of the Civil War*

2023 Independent Press Award Distinguished Favorite in Military Fiction

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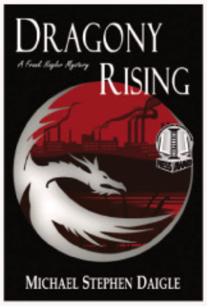

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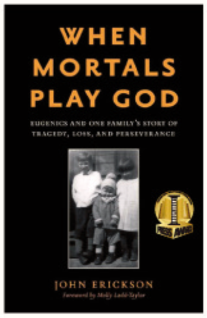
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Never before has the wreckage from America's infatuation with eugenics and its state-sanctioned policy of hate toward the mentally ill been put in such personal terms. In a story that will make you seethe with anger and well with tears, When Mortals Play God shows how valuable life is, and how grit and determination can sometimes relegate evil and injustice to a back seat.

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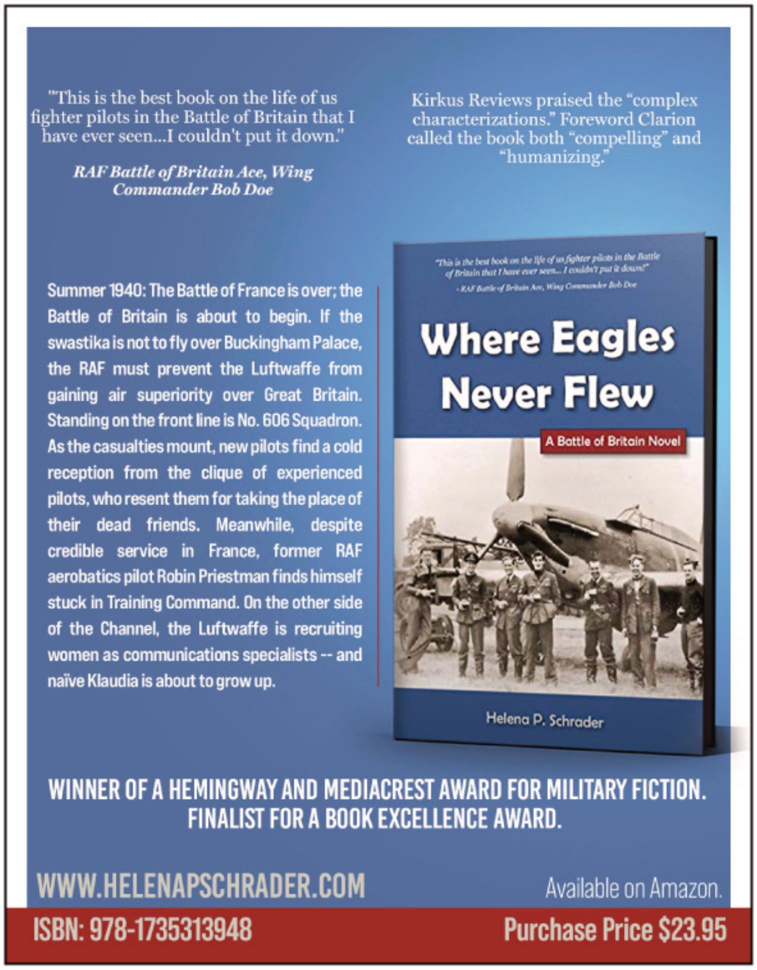
Helena P. Schrader,
author of *author of Where Eagles Never Flew*

2020 Independent Press Award Distinguished Favorite Author Military fiction

This is a book that I felt compelled to write because the characters would not leave me alone. I'd like readers to finish the book with respect for the men and women who defended Britain in 1940, and I want that respect to go beyond the famous "Few," the pilots, to include the controllers, the ground crews, and all the other players who contributed to Britain's victory.

I'd also like my readers to come away with an understanding of how difficult it was to achieve this victory — to understand that there was nothing inevitable about it, and most important to feel a genuine sense of loss and sadness for those who gave their lives.

Finally, the objective pursued with my German plotline is to awaken readers to the humanity of the enemy. Hitler and his regime were unquestionably evil and aggressive, but not every German was a racist fanatic.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A Battle of Britain Novel
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Michael Daigle, author of *Dragony Rising*

2023 Independent Press Award Distinguished Favorite in Mystery

As an independent author with a small independent publisher, being named a Distinguished Favorite in the 2023 **Independent Press Award** contest provides rewarding recognition for my mystery, ***Dragony Rising.***

The award from this contest with a worldwide audience provides exposure that exceeds my ability to reach those readers. The acknowledgement of the quality of the story is hugely appreciated. It feels rewarding to know the work was viewed favorably. Thanks to all.

Dragony Rising is the fifth Frank Nagler Mystery. The stories are set in a struggling industrial city of Ironton, N.J. Detective Frank Nagler grew up in the city and defends it fiercely. The story is rich with character and detail, yet give the reader a thrilling read as Nagler and his cohorts fight for the city.

Dragony Rising asks the question: What happens when the explosion that levels downtown Ironton is not the worst event to take place.

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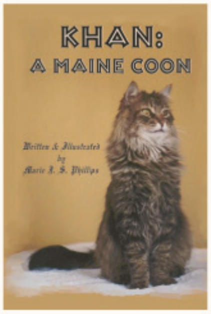

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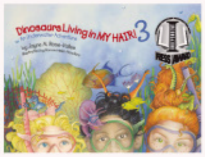

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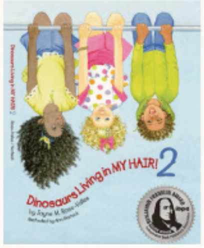

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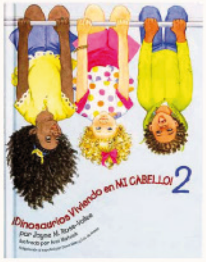

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By Jayne M. Rose-Vallee

DLIMH!2 adapted into Spanish by Luz de Armas & Doris Velez.

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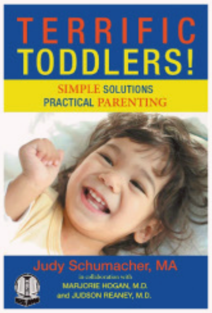
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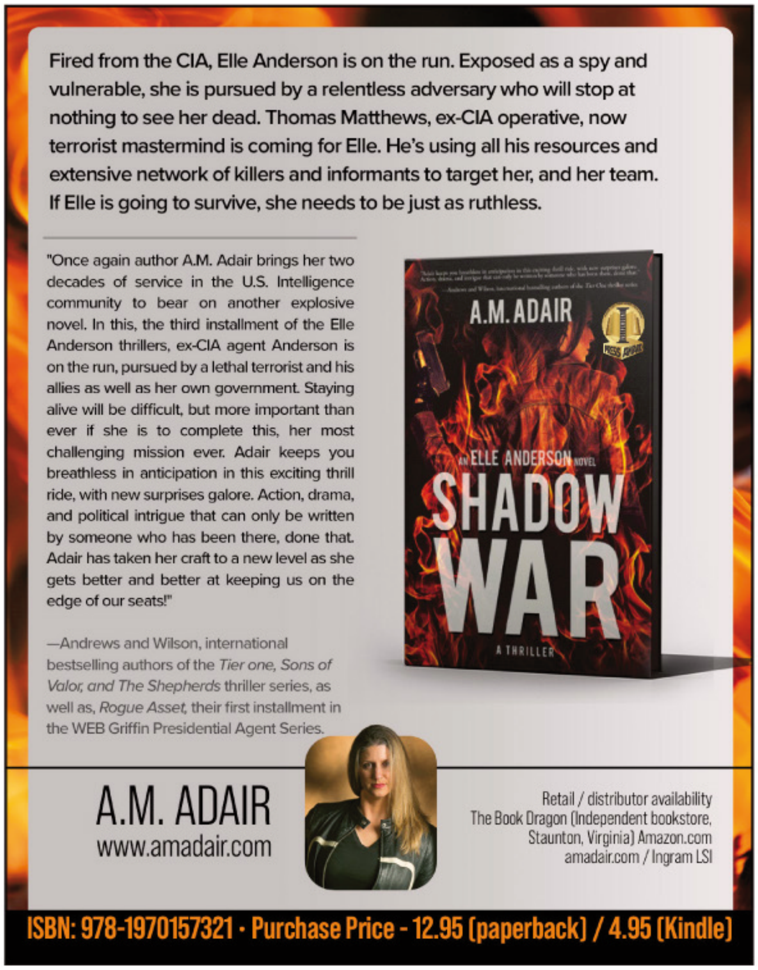
Roberto de Haro, author of *Twist of Fate* and *The Trailing Ghost mystery*

I publish independently because traditional editors and publishers said I was too old, and a Latino. Since turning 65, I've published 14 novels and earned several literary awards. My books are fact based, with backdrops like World Wars 1 and 2, or transnational drug trafficking, cybercrime, espionage and political intrigue. My female and male protagonists are smart, hard charging, and unafraid to adopt unorthodox tactics. Also, I provide a fresh and American interpretation of world events with believable characters. Too many foreign writers, particularly the English, have monopolized the interpretation of stories about World War I and II. I want American accomplishments to receive the full and proper attention they deserve. This is particularly true about the United States participation and achievements during World War I. I provide readers in America and elsewhere with realistic and critical accounts of what this nation and its leaders did to succeed.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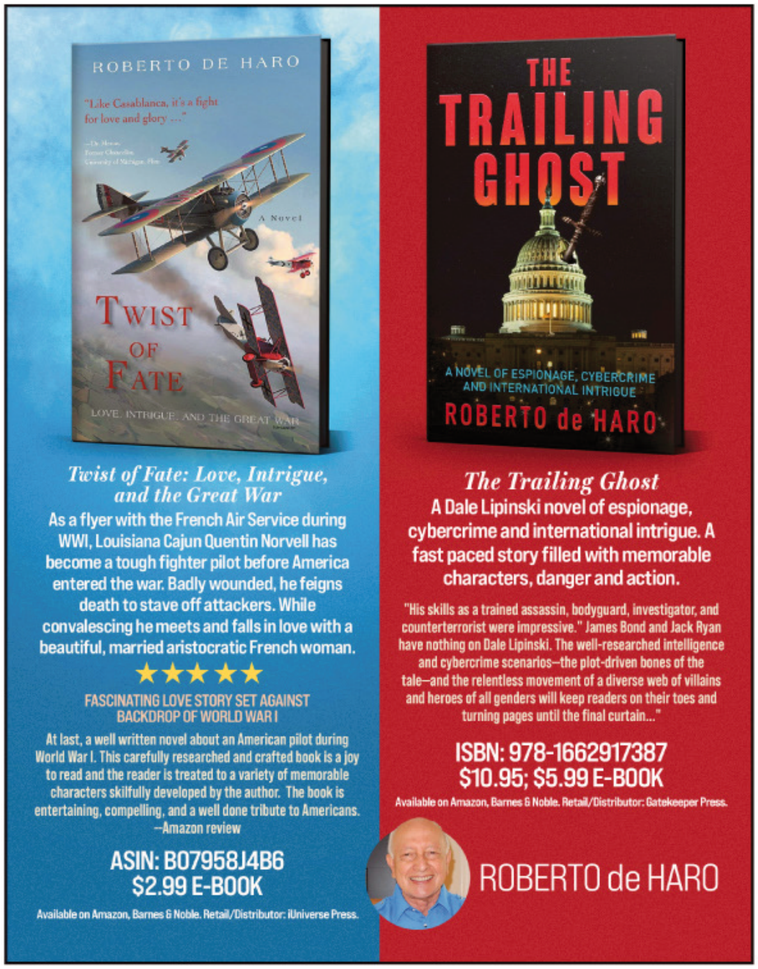
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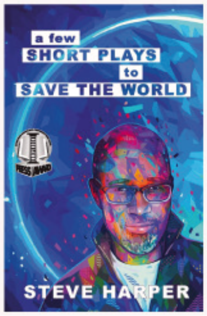

A Few Short Plays to Save the World

By Steve Harper

Playwrights of color in space, a geriatric artist looking for her magic and a computer-generated President are some of the characters you'll meet in this powerful collection of unexpected, insightful and engaging short plays by award-winning playwright and television writer Steve Harper. This playful compilation of 17 plays spans a variety of circumstances and topics with humor and magical realism. Ranging from three minutes to forty minutes, with roles for diverse actors of varying ages, these works have delighted audiences across the country.

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Steve Harper,
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Like all writing, playwrighting can be a lonely art, inventing people and worlds in solitude at my desk. Winning the **Independent Press Award** for this collection is tremendously gratifying, creating a chance to celebrate these plays and find new audiences. My hope is that through these heartfelt, wild and wacky plays, people can connect to a vast world of diverse characters, feel a bit more understood and a little less alone.

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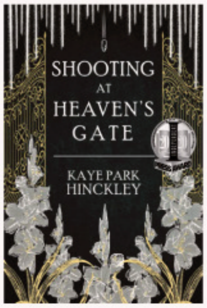

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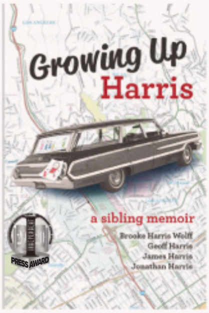

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Set against the vibrant backdrop of West Los Angeles during the 50s and 60s, *Growing Up Harris* tells the story of four siblings — a sister and three brothers — dealing with a mother, a well-known L.A. poet, who day by day was drinking and drugging herself to death; a loving father who was unable to turn the tide of tragedy; a grandmother whose solutions were offered in non sequitur proverbs; and a galaxy of cousins and friends who ran wild with them in their suburban neighborhood. The descendants of Hollywood storytellers, each of the Harrises narrates their own childhood journey in this nonfiction book with a Rashomon-like effect.

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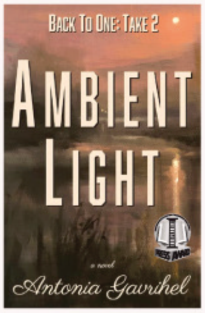

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Lee Woodman

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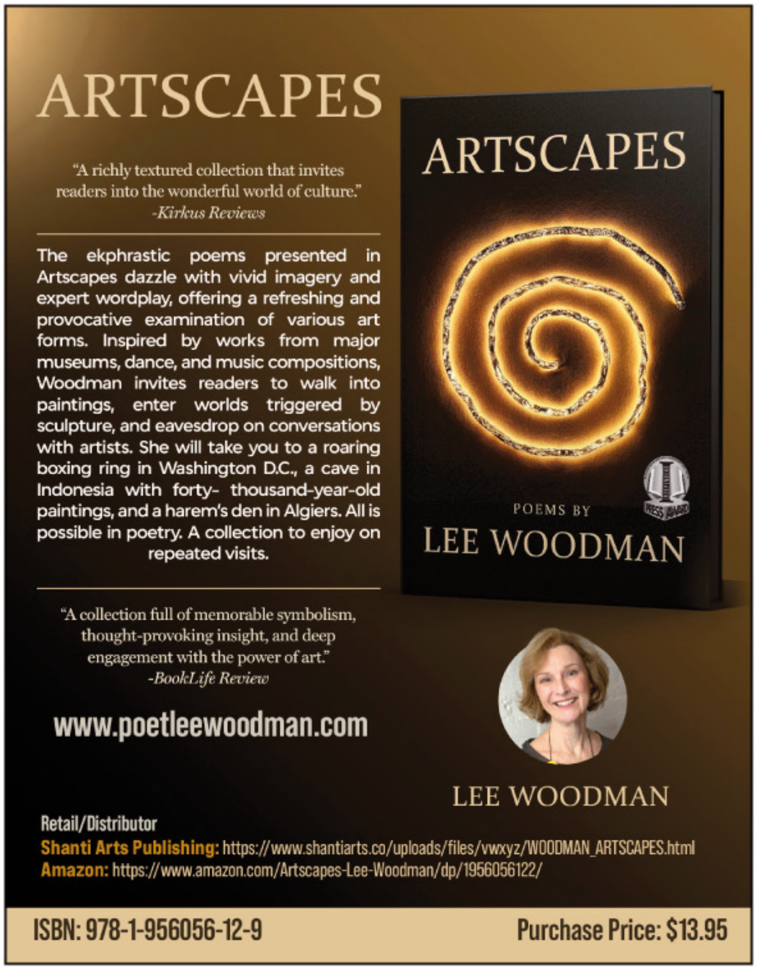

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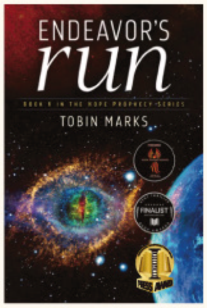

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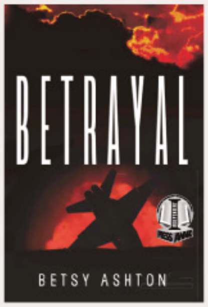

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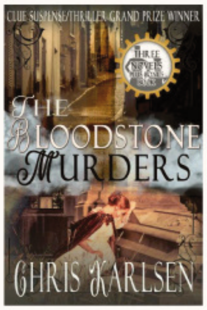

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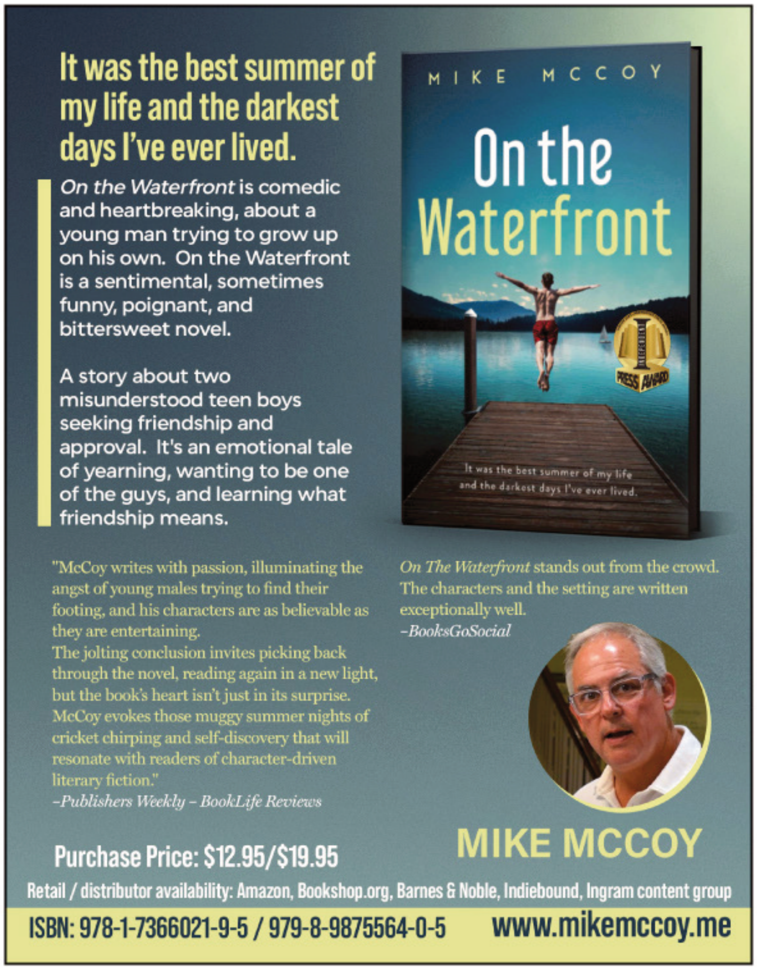
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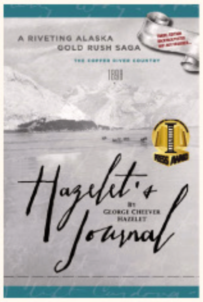

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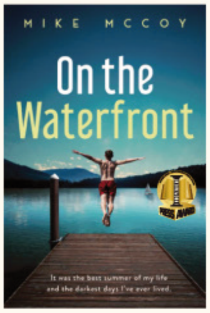
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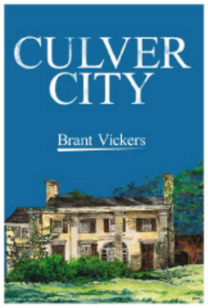

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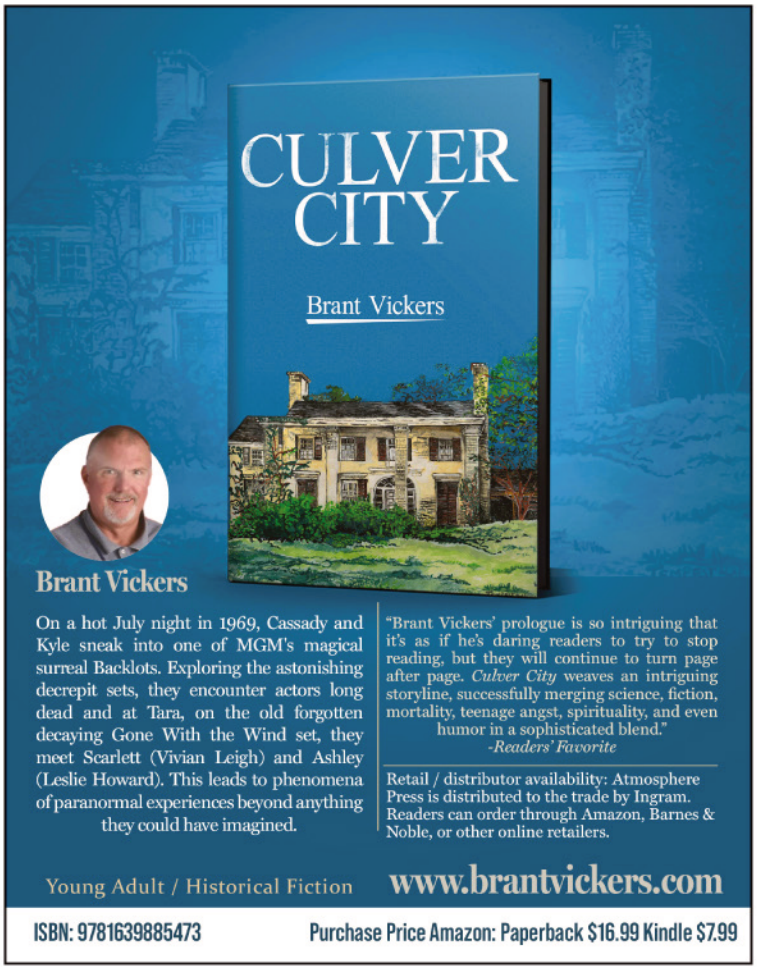
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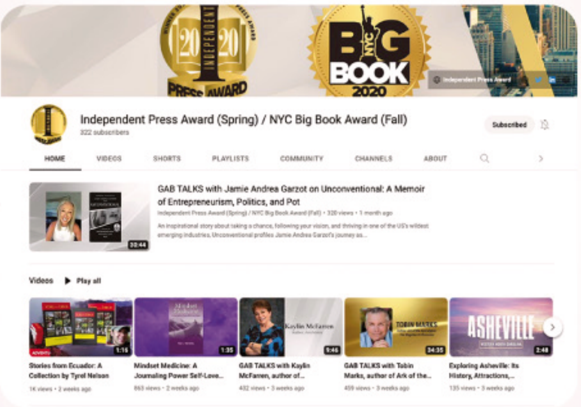

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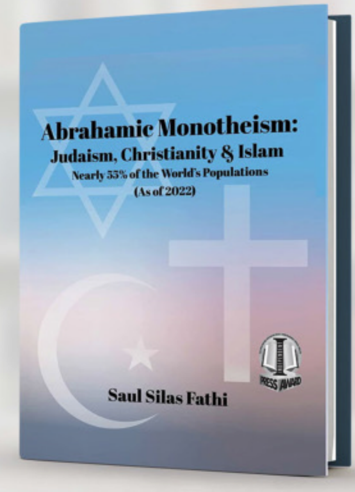
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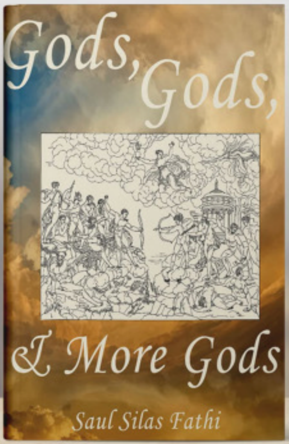
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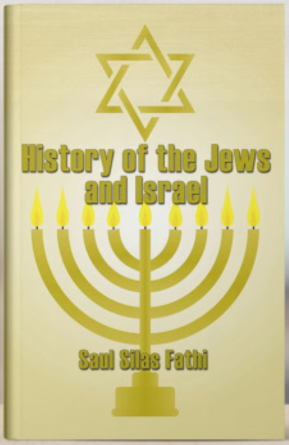
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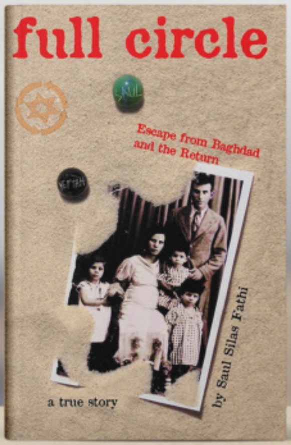
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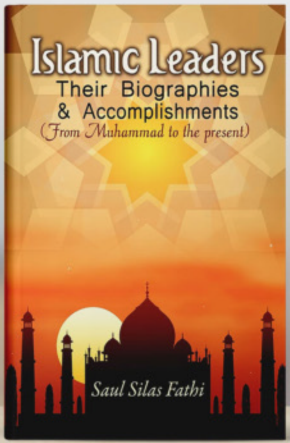
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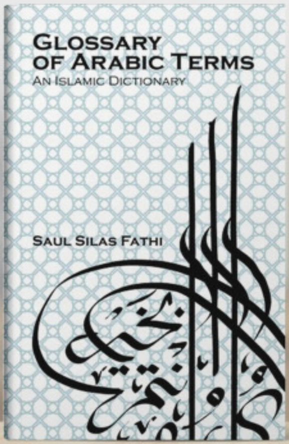
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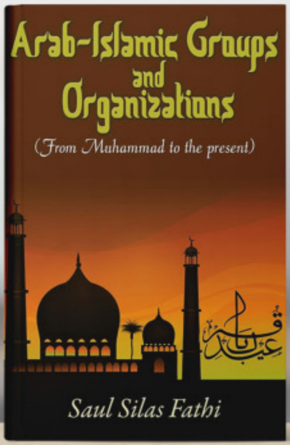
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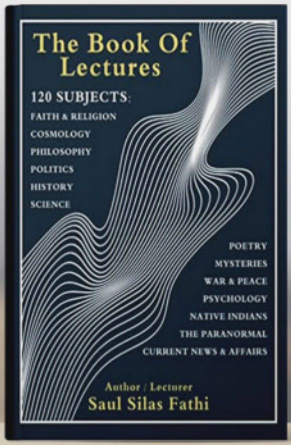
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